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*"In Jack Kennedy, the American dream
came true and ended in a national
nightmare that haunts us today."*

*— Kerry McCarthy,
Cousin of JFK*

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Kerry McCarthy, cousin of John F. Kennedy, speaks to the crowd in Dealey Plaza on November 21, 1999.

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THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

RICHARD CASE NAGELL'S VIEW OF AN EVOLVING CONSPIRACY

Larry Hancock

Richard Nagell's story is so extensive that it simply cannot be treated with an overview; the best presentation to date, by Dick Russell, runs to several hundred pages and archive releases obtained by Anna Marie Kuhns-Walko are contained in three separate volumes. Therefore, this analysis will attempt to simply address three elements. First it will present basic claims and contentions regarding Nagell himself and offer an appraisal with relevant testimonies, documents and references. Second, it will review Nagell's personal experiences and involvement with a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy. By his own admission Richard Nagell, in his role as a penetration agent, actually developed and shaped certain elements of the plan; in particular, he developed the model of a "Political Assassination". Finally, in conclusion, I will offer conclusions in regard to what we should take from Richard Nagell's efforts to communicate with his government - and us - and offer an assessment of the directions it offers for our researches.

This presentation will be supported through distribution of select document extracts as well as a copy of *The Man in the Middle*, a tract authored by Nagell in 1969 after being used by the Agency in a European assignment which almost got him killed and did not recover his children as promised; his 1969 and 1970 publicity efforts may have been instrumental in his being reunited with his children in the Summer of 1970.

VERIFYING NAGELL'S REALITY:

Nagell was a decorated combat veteran as well as highly trained and professional Intelligence Agent with experience in Military Intelligence, Counter Intelligence and as a contract agent for the Central Intelligence Agency.

- referencing selected Military records, CIC and FOI assignments, Nagell's statements as to his CIA recruitment and confirmation of this with entries in his personal notebooks as verified by CIA internal documents.

The major criticism offered of Nagell is that of mental incompetence. This is analyzed within three contexts, that of his initial accident and subsequent examination and certification as competent (with subsequent Intelligence training, assignments and Top Secret security clearance), that of his own self admission to a variety of VA institutions while establishing his counter intelligence role / credentials and finally that of the legal defense forced upon him by court appointed counsel after arrest for bank robbery. The 1966 psychiatric report from the Springfield Medical Center finding "no evidence or suggestion of brain damage" will be presented.

Nagell was in Mexico City as self described intelligence role; this role is substantiated by his personal knowledge of the political and intelligence community in Mexico City as well as his identification of individual agents which is corroborated by third parties

including actual CIA operatives.

- referencing American Embassy reports, interviews with Arthur Greenstein, Nagell's notebook reference to the unlisted Cuban Embassy telephone number (the same as in Oswald's notebook), verification of Maria del Carmine as an intelligence operative as confirmed by CIA agent Barney Hidalgo. Also referencing various documents obtained from Nagell at the time of his arrest and his personal notebook(s) and held from him, totally frustrating his legal defense and effort to substantiate his information on a Kennedy conspiracy.

Nagell was involved with two radical exiles in developing a model for a Kennedy assassin involving a publicly avowed Communist-Castro sympathizer. The model initially selected was Von Marlowe aka Snipes in Los Angeles, an ex Marine, marksman, FPC advocate and political activist. Nagell's contribution to the plan added the element of triggering military action against Castro as a consequence of Kennedy's murder.

- referencing Marlowe's detailed interviews with Dick Russell and his aliased letter to Jim Garrison verifying Nagell's statements.

Nagell was personally involved in first abetting and then unsuccessfully opposing Oswald's recruitment in New Orleans for a September attempt on John Kennedy in the NorthEast-DC area.

- referencing Nagell's interviews with Garrison investigator Martin, his detailed instructions on a tape recording to his sister Elenore, statements by his brother-in laws and his eventual reaction to Martin upon realizing his CIA connections. Independently referencing Oswald's multiple letters to Communist organizations discussing and documenting his move (which never occurred) to the N.E. in early September. With corroboration by Col. William Bishop in dialogs with Russell, Twyman and as investigated by Gary Shaw. Additional corroboration by Robert Clayton Buick and Eric Von Kleist.

Nagell knew and correctly described several Cuban exiles including Roland Masferrer, Carlos Quiroga, Sergio Arcacha Smith - as well as Angel (tentatively identified as Tony Cuesta) and Leopoldo. Several of these individuals will be shown to be primary suspects - as corroborated by completely independent sources.

- referencing commentary by Rose Cheramie, Leander, Beckham, William Gaudet and using various documents developed by the Garrison and HSCA investigations. Particular attention will be paid to the Garrison polygraph test given to Quiroga and the anonymous letters pertaining to Arcacha Smith.

Nagell filed reports of his prior knowledge with a variety of agencies and investigative bodies; all can now be confirmed with documentation with the exception of his initial letters to Hoover and Desmond Fitzgerald.

- referencing letters and documents from the Secret Service, FBI, HSCA and various Congressmen

RESEACH DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Examination of Lee Oswald's activities in the context of known Cuban exile associations and willing prior participation in a plot against the President; a plot planned for another city and another time.
- 2) Documentation of secondary evidence against Oswald as having been prepared with his cooperation in regard to a plot against the President. which was intended to cause military action against the Castro government.
- 3) Investigation of the following individuals and their connections as having knowledge of a conspiracy circa September '63.
- Sergio Arcacha Smith, Carlos Quiroga, Tony Cuesta
- 4) Richard Nagell's information as validation of John Martino's statements on the conspiracy and a detailed investigation of his associates and their involvement specifically in the Dallas killing of John Kennedy.

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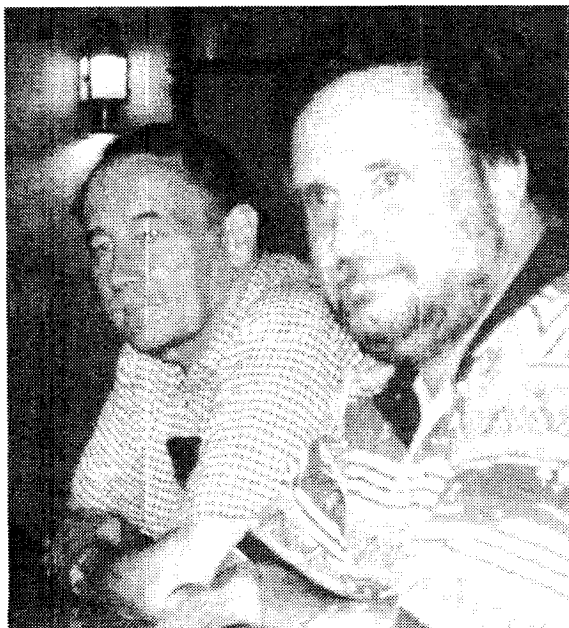


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